UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT OF MINNESOTA Civil No. 04-3741(DSD/JGL)

Babray Hanan,

Petitioner,

V. ORDER

Mark Cangemi, District Director, U.S. Immigration & Customs Enforcement (ICE); Tom Ridge, Secretary, Department of Homeland Security; John Ashcroft, United States Attorney General,

Respondents.

This matter is before the court upon petitioner's objections to the report and recommendation of United States Magistrate Judge Jonathan Lebedoff, dated August 2, 2005. In his report, the magistrate judge concluded, inter alia, that the petition should be transferred to the United States Court of Appeals for the Eighth Circuit pursuant to the REAL ID Act of 2005.

The court reviews the reports and recommendations of the magistrate judge de novo. 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1)(C). Petitioner argues that his challenge to conditions of supervised release as imposing unlawful "custody" still properly lies before this court. However, as the magistrate judge observed, petitioner abandoned that claim when he failed to preserve it in his reply to the respondent's return and failed for nearly two months to oppose the respondent's suggestion that the entire case be transferred to the

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court of appeals. After a thorough review of the entire file and

record, the court finds that the magistrate judge's report and

recommendation is well-reasoned and correctly interprets the

requirements of the REAL ID Act. Therefore, the court adopts the

report and recommendation of the magistrate judge in its entirety.

Accordingly, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that:

1. Petitioner's claim challenging the DHS detention is

denied as moot.

2. The remainder of the petition for a writ of habeas corpus

[Doc. No. 1] is transferred to the United States Court of Appeals

for the Eighth Circuit.

Dated: August 24, 2005

s/David S. Doty

David S. Doty, Judge

United States District Court

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